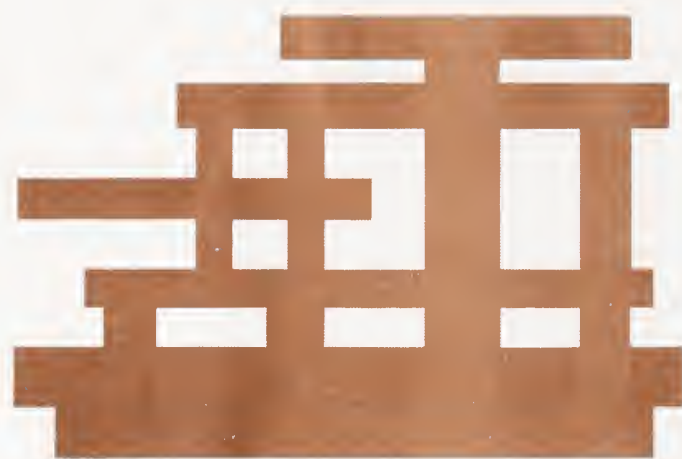






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## Most Students Will Eliminate Saturday Classes



RETIRING FROM Northwestern this summer are Mrs. Thelma Stack, left, and Mrs. Myrtle Parks. Mrs. Stack has been chief switchboard operator at the college for 24 years, and Mrs. Parks has been circulation clerk in the Russell Library since 1958. Both were honored at a reception recently in the Student Union.

### New Schedule to Begin this Fall

Beginning this fall, undergraduates at Northwestern will be allowed to carry full academic loads without attending Saturday classes.

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick revealed this week a new class schedule which will virtually eliminate dreaded Saturday classes for the great majority of Northwestern students.

Classes will still be conducted on Saturdays during the fall, but they will be confined to graduate and senior level courses.

Dr. Charles F. Thomas, vice-president of academic affairs, said a revision of class times on Tuesdays and Thursdays makes it possible for most students to eliminate Saturday classes.

The new schedule calls for students to attend classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays for one hour and 15 minutes each day. In the past, students have attended classes on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday with each class meeting for 50 minutes.

All classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the fall will meet for the one hour and 15-minute period, and there will be a 15-minute break between classes instead of the usual 10-minute lull.

Classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays will be scheduled at 8 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 2 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.

Monday, Wednesday and Friday classes will remain unchanged this fall. Those classes are scheduled for each hour on the hour beginning at 8 a.m. and continuing through 4 p.m. There will be 10-minute breaks between the 50-minute class meetings.

The new schedule won the unanimous approval of the Deans Council at Northwestern and of the college's 28 academic department heads.

In making the announcement, Kilpatrick said, "We feel the new class schedule at Northwestern will be beneficial to students for a number of reasons. Increased tuition fees and other rising costs in education have made it neces-

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### Enrollment for Summer is 3,095

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick of Northwestern has announced that the college's summer semester enrollment is 3,095.

Of the total number of students, 2,137 are undergraduates and 958 are seeking degrees in the Graduate School.

Dr. Leo T. Allbritten, dean of the Graduate School, said 848 students are working in the Master's Degree program, 82 in the Specialist Degree program and 28 in the Doctorate category.

A breakdown in the summer enrollment by schools shows 293 in Business; 378 in Liberal Arts; 968 in Education; 211 in Nursing and 287 in Science and Technology.

Registration figures show a

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### Anniversary Celebration is Slated for Nursing School

Plans are under way at Northwestern for the 20th anniversary celebration of the founding of the college's School of Nursing.

Dr. Peggy Ledbetter, dean of the Northwestern School of Nursing, said the event has been scheduled for Nov. 8 and will be held in conjunction with the annual Homecoming celebration.

Dean Ledbetter also named committee members who have been appointed to plan and organize the 20th anniversary event.

Committee chairman will be Mrs. Tiny Calender, director of the Baton Rouge campus of the NSC Nursing School. Other faculty members of the committee are Mrs. Glenda Carlile, Baton Rouge campus, Miss Clarissa Carter, Shreveport campus, and Miss Frances Pingrey, Natchi-

toches campus. Students named to the planning committee were Carol Sutherland, Baton Rouge campus, and Georgia Pipes, Shreveport campus.

Northwestern's School of Nursing had its beginning in 1949 when four Shreveport hospitals, Highland Sanitarium, North Louisiana Sanitarium, Tri-State and Shreveport Charity, agreed to discontinue their schools of nursing and contracted to furnish clinical facilities for the newly-formed Department of Nursing in the School of Applied Arts and Sciences at Northwestern.

The first students were admitted to the program during the fall semester of 1949. Because of rapidly - increasing enrollment,

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C. E. AND GLADYS BREWER, teachers in Pollock, have together given a total of 62 years of service in the teaching profession. A 1941 graduate of Northwestern, C. E. teaches science in high school at Pollock. Mrs. Brewer, a 1933 graduate, teaches third grade. Both have done graduate work at Northwestern and LSU.



## Mrs. Moore, 74-year-old Mother of 10, Enrolls in Summer Session

Mrs. Hilaria Moore has entered Northwestern for the summer session to learn new techniques and methods in caring for pre-school children.

What makes Mrs. Moore's enrollment at Northwestern unusual is that she is the mother of 10, director of Red River Parish's only day-care center, and is 74-years-old.

As director of the Red River Parish Kindergarten and Day-Care Center in the Springville Community near Coushatta, Mrs. Moore wanted to return to school in order to "be prepared" to better run her center.

At NSC, she is taking courses in operational proceedings for day-care centers as part of a three-week Home Economics workshop. She has just completed a three-week program in Kindergarten teaching techniques which was instructed by Mrs. Margaret Cassin, State University of New York, and Mrs. Charles F. Thomas, a member of the NSC Home Economics department. Both of her teachers described Mrs. Moore as "enthusiastic" and "excited to learn".

Mrs. Moore began her day-care

center some six years ago in her home with just one student. Today, the center, licensed by the state Welfare department, is housed in a modern brick structure and lists an enrollment of 35 students with a staff of five teachers plus a bus driver.

The idea for the center came one morning, Mrs. Moore said, when she saw a poorly dressed child of working parents walking to the store to buy cookies for breakfast. Red River parish children no longer have to care for themselves while their parents work since the day-care center provides three meals a day, plus care from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Mrs. Moore's school was built by funds obtained from the Seventh Day Adventist Church convention and is constructed next to the Springville Seventh Day Adventist church. Money for the school and church was allocated by the church convention after Mrs. Moore addressed the group requesting funds for her project. She was the first woman in the church's history to ask the conference for funds.

A graduate of Wiley College in Texas, she has been working with children since she was 14 when she began teaching school in Mississippi. She taught school in Louisiana for 37 years before retiring.

Mrs. Moore and her husband, the late Jim Lincoln Moore, had 17 children; 10 of them living. The couple sent all 10 to college with eight of them graduating—five from Southern, one from Texas State University, and one from Grambling.

Two daughters, Mrs. Mary Smith of Washington, D. C., and Mrs. M. B. Bass of Shreveport, both received Masters degrees from NSC, and a son, Emmett J. Moore, is currently working on his Masters at Northwestern.

Both Emmett and Mrs. Bass are teachers at Springville High School. Another son, Lawrence, has his Masters from Washington State College and works at How-

## Primate Lab is Set up at NSC

The Department of Psychology at Northwestern has established a new Primate Laboratory to be used for instruction and research.

Six female squirrel monkeys are now housed in the laboratory, which is located in the basement of Caldwell Hall. The monkeys were loaned to Northwestern through the Covington Primate Center, which operates in conjunction with Tulane University.

Students and faculty members in the Department of Psychology at Northwestern constructed the cages and other facilities which make up the laboratory.

James N. Field, a psychology graduate student from Natchitoches, will study the behavior of the monkeys to obtain information for his master's degree thesis.

Field will observe and measure the problem-solving ability of the monkeys and also their reaction to such stress as electric shock and harsh noises.

Dr. C. B. Moody, head of the Psychology Department, said the monkeys, which arrived in the United States from South America 16 weeks ago, are untamed. Students and faculty members find it necessary to wear heavy, leather gloves while working with the monkeys in order to protect themselves from the animals' teeth and claws.

Moody said the Covington Primate Center provided the monkeys to Northwestern without charge as part of a national program to promote primate research.

and University and with the Office of Economic Opportunity in Washington, D. C.



DAVID C. WILLETT, a 1935 graduate of Northwestern, has been named assistant vice-president and marketing director of the American National Insurance Company in Dallas, Tex. A math and science major at Northwestern, Willett joined the insurance company in 1952.



Dr. G. Waldo Dunnington

## Dr. Dunnington Plans to Retire

Dr. G. Waldo Dunnington has announced his retirement from Northwestern this summer after serving for the past 23 years as professor of German.

Following his retirement as an active teacher, Dunnington will continue to serve as curator of the Carl Friedrich Gauss Museum, which he established in the Louisiana Room of Northwestern's Russell Library.

Dunnington came to Northwestern in September of 1946 following four years of military service. From 1929 until 1942, he taught at junior colleges in Missouri and also at Atlantic University and LaCrosse, Wis., State College.

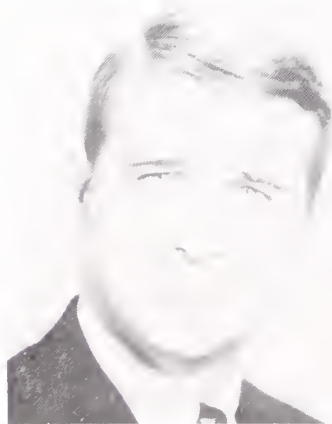
Born in Bowling Green, Mo., in 1906, Dunnington received his bachelor and master's degrees from Washington and Lee University. He spent two years studying at the University of Göttingen in Germany.

In 1938, Dunnington was awarded his doctorate in German from the University of Illinois. He taught for two years at Illinois on a graduate assistantship.

Dunnington in 1955 became the first person in the world to write a full-scale biography of Gauss, "Carl Friedrich Gauss, Titan of Science." In addition, he has written scores of articles and reviews for professional journals.

The Northwestern professor spent 45 years of his life collecting rare and valuable materials on the German genius for his vast display of archives at Northwestern. He plans to leave the Gauss Museum to Northwestern, which will become one of only four colleges and universities in the world to display an extensive collection of materials on Gauss.

Dunnington holds numerous honorary memberships, including Phi Beta Kappa, Delta Phi Alpha, Phi Kappa Phi, Kappa Phi Kappa, Phi Delta Kappa, Who's Who in American Education, Directory of American Scholars and Dictionary of International Biography.



DR. H. W. HARGROVE, JR. has been appointed Dean for Student Affairs at Mississippi Universities Center in Jackson. Hargrove received his bachelor's degree from Northwestern in 1964, his master's degree from LSU in 1965 and his doctorate from the University of Mississippi in 1969. While at NSC, he was student body president.



## Sansing Wins in Forest Hill Vote

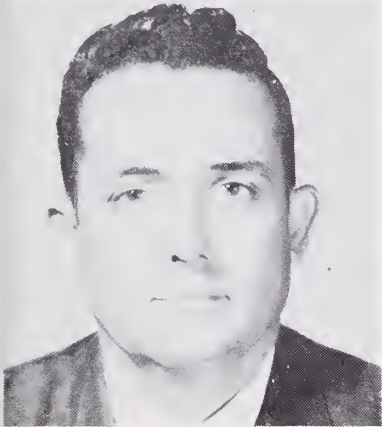
Parks W. "Bill" Sansing, B. S. '50, was elected Mayor of Forest Hill, La., in the recent Democratic Primary.

He is married to the former Hope Richard B. S. '50, of Franklin, Louisiana. They are the parents of six children: David 17, William 15, Sam 12, Dana 9, Sally 8, and Jamie 3.

He is presently teacher-coach at the Forest Hill Elementary School and is serving his third term as Eighth District Representative of the Association of Classroom Teachers of the L.T.A.

Sansing is council consultant for the Legislative Committee of the A.C.T. and has attended the A.C.T. South Central Regional Conferences of the N.E.A. in Little Rock, Ark., 1967, Wichita, Kan., 1968, and New Orleans, La., 1969.

He also served on the Elections Committee of the A.C.T. at the National Education Association Convention held in Dallas, Texas, last summer.



## Yearbooks Needed

The Alumni Office wishes to thank Mrs. Blanche Patton Hensley for a copy of the 1919 Potpourri and Mrs. Ethel Harvell Dunn for a copy of the 1931 Potpourri. Still needed are copies of Northwestern yearbooks from 1920, 1933, 1934 and 1944.

Dr. and Mrs. J. Richard Trinko, Jr. (Martha Scott B.S. 1964) of Idaho Falls, Idaho are the proud parents of Joseph Richard Trinko, III, born May 27, 1969, weighing 6 lbs. 2½ ozs.

### ANNIVERSARY—

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the Department of Nursing became the School of Nursing in 1953.

Northwestern's School of Nursing, the largest among the state colleges, now has an enrollment of more than 350 students and has clinical campuses in Shreveport and Baton Rouge in addition to the main campus in Natchitoches.



BRIGADIER GENERAL Emil P. Eschenburg, Ft. Polk's Deputy Commanding General, presents the Fourth U.S. Army perpetual trophy to H. K. Kathey, Ft. Polk's entertainment director. The trophy is presented each year to the installation which best serves its troops with theater and entertainment center productions. Ft. Polk won the trophy for the sixth straight year. Kathey holds both bachelor and master's degrees from Northwestern.

## Memberships are Being Issued Roy Professorship Fund at NSC

The Alumni Office at Northwestern has begun issuing memberships in the V. L. Roy Professorship Fund.

President Arnold R. Kilpatrick of Northwestern said the State Board of Education has approved the establishment of the professorship in honor of the late Victor Leander Roy, former president of the college.

Kilpatrick said a different faculty member will be selected each year as the recipient of the V. L. Roy Professorship. He will receive the professorship funds in addition to his regular salary.

According to Kilpatrick, the first winner of the Roy Professorship will probably be announced by the selection committee during the fall semester.

Many contributions have already been received for the professorship and have been placed in a trust fund for the continuation of the grant. Persons donating \$100 or more are being named charter members of the professorship fund.

Kilpatrick said professors from all academic areas at Northwestern will be eligible for the honor.

Roy, who died last year at the age of 97, was president-emeritus of Northwestern at the time of his death.

He became president of the college in 1911 when it was a two-year institution known as Louisiana State Normal School. His principal achievement as president was the elevation of Northwestern to four-year college status in 1918.

Roy resigned the presidency in 1929 and was designated president-emeritus of Northwestern 11 years later by the State Board of Education.

Additional information on the Roy Professorship may be obtained from Harrel C. Haile, Alumni Secretary, Northwestern State College.

### ENROLLMENT—

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class breakdown of 717 seniors, 384 juniors, 403 sophomores and 717 freshmen.

Registrar Walter P. Ledet said Northwestern has a summer registration of 1,804 women and 1,291 men.

According to C. L. Starnes, director of housing, there are 1,235 students living on campus. Of the total, 885 are women, and 350 are men.

Kilpatrick pointed out that this summer's enrollment is a drop of some 300 students from last year's summer session. He said that Northwestern offered some 40 special institutes and workshops last summer which brought about a sharp increase in enrollment. Only 20 institutes are being conducted this summer.

### MOST STUDENTS—

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sary for many students to help pay their own way. This will allow some youngsters to work on weekends in order to help finance their education."

## ALUMNI HERE 'N THERE

MARTHA ALMEDA O'DANIEL KINSLAND, 1909, received a certificate of award from KSD Publications, London dated March 15, 1969 as one of two thousand women in America named for distinguished achievement.

DOYLE Z WILLIAMS, BS 1960, MS (L.S.U. '62), PH.D (L.S.U. '65), will resume teaching at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, upon completion of a two-year appointment as Manager of Special Educational Projects for the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants, New York, New York. In returning to Texas Tech, he will be Associate Professor of Accounting in the School of Business Administration.

ROBERT H. DAY (BA '62) has resigned his position as high school history teacher with the LaSalle Parish School Board. He has accepted a position as personnel supervisor with the new Jena Wire & Cable Co. of Jena, La. The plant is a subsidiary of the Belden Corp. with headquarters in Richmond, Ind. & Chicago, Ill. Robert, his wife (the former Nelia Shaw BS Nursing '63) and daughters Robin age 5 & Aimee age 3½ have resided in Jena the past 5 years. Nelia is currently employed at the Golden Age Nursing Home of Jena.

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NORTHWESTERN'S FOOTBALL coaching staff is laying the ground work for the opening of 1969 fall practice, which is scheduled to begin late in August. Looking over some of the paper work are (seated from left) head coach Glenn Gossett, George Doherty, Johnny Emmons, (standing, from left) Gene Knecht, John Ropp and Herbie Smith.

## Football Season Ticket Applications Now Being Taken in NSC Athletic Department

Glenn Gossett, Northwestern athletic director, has announced that applications are now being accepted for season tickets to the Demons' four home football games this year.

Gossett said application forms have been mailed to last year's season ticket holders who will have an opportunity to reserve the same seats which they had during the 1968 season.

Although new applications are also being accepted, no season ticket assignments will be made until last year's ticket holders have been given ample time to renew their ticket reservations.

Persons desiring application forms may pick them up in the athletic department at Prather Coliseum, call 357-5891 in Natchitoches or write Football Tickets, Athletic Department, Northwestern State College.

Gossett said season tickets are priced at \$18.00 each. Applicants should also include 25 cents for handling and mailing.

Northwestern opens its home season Sept. 27 against Stephen F. Austin. The clash will renew a rivalry which dates back to 1924 and has been one of the most colorful series in North Louisiana grid history.

The Demons and Lumberjacks,

## Grambling, Five Major College Foes Spice 1969-70 Demon Cage Schedule

Athletic Director Glenn Gossett has announced the 1969-70

who have not met on the gridiron since 1964, will be playing for the coveted "Chief Caddo," a gigantic wooden Indian which has traditionally gone to the winner of the series. Northwestern now possesses the prize, since the Demons beat Stephen F. Austin in 1964, 34-14.

Perennial Gulf States Conference power Northeast will provide the opposition in Northwestern's second home game of the season Oct. 4. The Northeast battle will be one of two GSC contests scheduled for Natchitoches.

On Nov. 8, the Demons will meet the always-tough McNeese Cowboys in an afternoon Homecoming encounter.

Northwestern's other home game will be against Jacksonville State University of Alabama, a newcomer to the Demon schedule. Jacksonville is a member of the powerful Alabama Intercollegiate Conference.

Demon basketball schedule, which lists five major college opponents and a Christmas Holiday tournament, giving Northwestern its most attractive cage slate ever.

The Demons will play 23 games this winter, in addition to two in the tourney. Coach Tynes Hildebrand's squad has 13 contests scheduled in Prather Coliseum.

Last season, NSC made history by becoming the first Gulf States Conference team to ever meet Grambling College in a head-to-head athletic contest when the Demons and Tigers met in a post-season playoff to determine the basketball champion of NAIA District 27.

Grambling makes another appearance in Prather Coliseum this winter when the Tigers join Northeast State and Ouachita Baptist in the NSC tournament Dec. 29-30.

The Demons open the season at home Dec. 1 against powerful North Texas State University, a member of the rugged Missouri

## Demon Club Opens Annual Fund Drive

Northwestern's Demon Club has started its annual fund raising drive to provide funds to subsidize NSC's athletic scholarship program in cooperation with the Northwestern Foundation.

The Demon Club was formed in 1967 and the funds, which are handled through the Northwestern Foundation are dispersed according to regulations and standards established by the Gulf States Conference, the Louisiana State Board of Education and the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Comprised of three groups, "Beelzebubs," "Pitchforks," and "Demons," the club not only assist NSC athletics financially, but joins with Northwestern coaches in securing summer employment for athletes and performs other important functions.

Members of the Demon Club are given an opportunity to purchase choice reserved seats to all Northwestern athletics events and Beelzebubs, the top group, are provided prime parking privileges at all NSC athletic events.

Demon club chapters are located in several Louisiana cities and membership in the organization is open to all alumni and friends of the college.

## 1969-70 Northwestern Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Dec. 1	North Texas	Here	7:30
Dec. 4	Texas A & M	There	8:00
Dec. 5	Rice	There	8:00
Dec. 8	East Texas State	There	7:30
Dec. 11	McNeese*	There	7:30
Dec. 15	La. Tech*	Here	7:30
Dec. 18	La. College	Here	7:30
Dec. 29-30	Northwestern Holiday Tournament	Here	7:00
Jan. 2	Grambling-Northeast		
Jan. 5	Ouachita-Northwestern		
Jan. 10	Arkansas University	There	7:30
Jan. 19	Southern Mississippi	Here	7:30
Jan. 24	Centenary	Here	7:30
Jan. 27	Henderson State	Here	7:30
Jan. 28	Nicholls*	There	7:30
Feb. 2	University of South Ala.	There	7:30
Feb. 5	Northeast*	There	7:30
Feb. 9	U. S. L.*	Here	7:30
Feb. 12	McNeese*	Here	7:30
Feb. 16	La. Tech*	There	7:30
Feb. 19	La. College	There	7:30
Feb. 23	Northeast*	Here	7:30
Feb. 25	Southeastern*	There	7:30
Feb. 28	Nicholls*	Here	7:30
	U. S. L.*	There	12:00

\*Gulf States Conference Games

Valley Conference, then hit the road for four straight road games. On the road trip, NSC will meet two more of its major college foes, Texas A&M and Rice University.

Northwestern will also take on Arkansas University and Southern Mississippi during the 1969-70 campaign, in addition to the always tough lineup of GSC teams.

Northwestern's first GSC contest is slated Dec. 11 against McNeese State at Lake Charles.



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Vice-President Charles F. Thomas, center, Dr. Barney Rogers, head of the elementary education department; Dr. Lissa Simmons, head of the elementary education department; bottom, Dr. T. P. Southerland, dean of education, and Dr. Bennie Barron, director of educational research.

\$69,060 grant from the State Department of Education. The five-month survey will include kindergarten through the 12th grade. State Superintendent of Education William J. Dodd announced the survey plans.







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